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SUBJECT: ELECTION OF CHILE TO EXBD OF UNESCO

1. BY SECRET BALLOT UNESCO EXBD ELECTED TODAY PROF. WILLIAM ARTEAGA THAYER, THE NOMINEE OF GOVT OF CHILE, TO REPLACE DECEASED MEMBER PABLO NERUDA. THIRTY-ONE VOTES WERE RECORDED AS VALID, OF WHICH 25 WERE FOR THAYER, 3 AGAINST AND 3 LISTED AS BLANK. FIVE MEMBERS WERE ABSENT (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, DAHOMEY, CONGO(B), PAKISTAN).

2. THIS VOTE WAS PRECEDED YESTERDAY, MAY 20, BY PRO-TRACTED MANEUVERINGS LED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, USSR AND BULGARIA, DESIGNED TO DELETE ITEM FROM BOARD'S AGENDA. TIKHVINSKY (USSR) MADE STRONG ATTACK ACCUSING GOVT OF CHILE OF "FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS," "TORTURE OF THOUSANDS OF CHILE'S BEST CITIZENS," "FASCIST OPPRESSION," ETC.

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3. DELL'ORO MAINI (ARGENTINA) ON BEHALF OF LA GROUP, WHILE NOT GOING INTO SUBSTANCE OF ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST GOC, SPOKE AGAINST DELETION. HE APPEALED TO BOARD MEMBERS "NOT TO DEPRIVE LA'S OF THEIR RIGHTFUL SEAT." IN WELL RECEIVED INTERVENTIONS, HE WAS SUPPORTED ON THIS POINT BY NETHERLANDS AND U.S.

4. IN FAST SEQUENCE OF MANEUVERS, CZECH WITHDREW INITIAL MOTION FOR DELETION OF ITEM IN FAVOR OF SOVIET MOTION FOR DEFERRAL UNTIL 95TH EXBD WHICH WAS DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 8-17-10. FINAL SOVIET MOTION FOR DEFERRAL OF ITEM UNTIL LATER THIS SESSION LOST BY VOTE OF 12-18-5.
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